

the battlefield. There was a number present representing regiments associated with Wolfe's campaign, or claiming connection with his fellow officers. Lieut. General Sir Edw. Hutton gave the toast of the evening, which was drunk in silence. A cablegram of greeting was sent to the Mayor of Quebec.

Washington, Jan. 5th.—The resolution adopted today by the Far Eastern Committee of the Washington conference with respect to withdrawal of foreign troops from China, follows: "Whereas the Powers have from time to time stationed armed forces, including police and railway guards in China, to protect the lives and property of foreigners in China, and whereas it appears that certain of these armed forces are maintained in China without the authority of any treaty or agreement, and whereas the Powers have declared their intention to withdraw their armed forces now on duty in China without the authority of any treaty or agreement whenever China shall assure the protection of the lives and property of foreigners in China, and whereas China has declared her intention and capacity to assure the protection of the lives and property of foreigners in China, now to the end that there may be a clear understanding of the conditions upon which, in each case, the official execution of those intentions must depend, it is resolved that the diplomatic representatives in Peking of the Powers now in conference at Washington, to wit, the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Portugal will be instructed by their respective Govts. whenever China shall so request, to associate themselves with three representatives of the Chinese Govt. to conduct collectively a full and impartial inquiry into the issues raised by the foregoing declarations of intention made by the Powers and by China and shall thereafter prepare a full and comprehensive report, setting out without reservation their findings of fact and their opinion with regard to the matter hereby referred for inquiry and shall furnish a copy of their report to each of the nine Govts. concerned, which shall severally make public the report with such comment as each may deem appropriate. The representatives of any of the Powers may make or join in minority reports, stating their differences if any from the majority report, that each of the Powers above named shall be deemed free to accept or reject all or any of the findings of fact or opinions expressed in the report but in no case shall any of the said powers make its acceptance of all or any of the findings of fact or opinions either directly or indirectly dependent on the granting by China of any special concession, favor, benefit, or immunity, whether political or economic.

Washington, Jan. 5th.—The five great naval powers of the world decreed today, as between themselves, abolishment

of submarine warfare against merchant ships. To purge the seas forever of this hidden menace to peaceful folk and ships the world is asked to subscribe to the decree as a new principle of International Law. As adopted by the naval committee of the arms conference, the resolution proposed by Mr. Elihu Root and amended by Mr. Balfour to become immediately effective between the signatory powers runs as follows: On the signatory powers desiring to make more effective the rules adopted by nations for the protection of the lives of nationals and non-combatants at sea in time of war, declares that among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of International Law: A merchant ship must be ordered to submit to a visit and search, to determine its character, before it can be seized. A mercantile vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to submit to a visit and search after warning, or to proceed as directed after seizure. A merchant vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have first been placed in safety. (2) Belligerent submarines are not under any circumstances exempt from the universal rules above stated. If a submarine cannot capture a merchant vessel in conformity with these rules, the existing law of nations require it to desist from attack and from seizure and to permit the merchant vessel to proceed. (3) The signatory powers invite all civilized powers to express their assent to the foregoing statement of established law, so that there may be a clear public understanding throughout the world of the standard of conduct by which the public opinion of the world is to pass judgment upon future belligerents. These signatory powers recognize the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers without violating, as they were violated in the recent war of 1914-1918, the requirements universally accepted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants, and to the end that the prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers shall be universally accepted by part of the law of nations, they now accept the proposition as henceforth binding between themselves and they invite all other nations to adhere thereto. The decision is regarded everywhere as the most significant naval achievement since the capital ship agreement came out of an animated meeting of the arms conference naval committee, it was taken in many quarters as forecasting favorable action tomorrow on the further proposal to make violations of the rules of warfare by submarine commanders acts of piracy. The committee adjourned until January 8th 1922 at 11 a. m.

Dublin, Jan. 6th.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that Eamon De Valera has resigned the presidency of the Irish Republic.

London, Jan. 6th.—Eamon De Valera has resigned and a new Dail ministry will be formed, says a Central News despatch from Dublin this afternoon.

Cannes, Jan. 6th.—M. Briand this morning formally convened the Allied Supreme Council for the conference which is to consider measures for the economic restoration of Europe. The Council today approved unanimously the calling of an international economic conference, to be participated in by Germany and Russia. The conference was in session slightly more than two hours, it adjourned after having appointed two commissions one on reparations and the other on the economic situation. Both commissions were called to meet later in the day.

Cannes, Jan. 6th.—Mr. Lloyd George has declared there can be no question at this time of a formal alliance between France and Great Britain, it is said on good authority, but has held out the prospect of sufficient guarantee to all France if she is again attacked as in 1914, under certain conditions these are it is said, that France co-operate with Great Britain in the economic restoration of Europe and consent to modifications in the reparations payments by Germany, on the basis of the suggestions made in the recent London conferences of a half billion marks in cash.

Paris, Jan. 6th.—Disappointment at the failure of the Allied Supreme Council to invite him to Cannes. Dr. Walker Rathenau, German economic negotiator, who has been in consultation with reparation officials here, will leave for Berlin this evening. Dr. Rathenau, when he arrived in Paris, caused the Allied Govts. to be informed that he was prepared to go to Cannes, to place before the Council the figures on the cash payments Germany was able to make, and the dates upon which the payments could be made. So sure was he that he would receive an invitation to proceed to Cannes that he reserved hotel accommodation there.

SPECIAL

Dublin, Jan. 7th.—The Dail Eireann adjourned this afternoon until 7.30 o'clock, it is expected that the vote on the treaty will be taken at 9 p. m.

Dublin, Jan. 7th.—Flash bulletin. (Associated press) the Dail Eireann tonight voted for ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty creating the Irish free state. The vote was sixty-four to fifty-seven.

NEW YORK, January 7th.

Flour, Blend 1st 25 lbs. St. Lawrence Brand pr. brl. \$6.00.

Meal Kiln-dried per 100 lbs \$1.95

New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$25.00

Sugar---Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$3 42

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upand, at Liverpool per lb. 11 4-100d.